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ASCHER ET AL.

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FOR: USE OF PLEUROMUTILINS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
DISORDERS CAUSED BY HELICOBACTER PYLORI

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, kindly enter the following preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 5 of this paper.